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## REQUEST

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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International Application No.

International Filing Date

Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"

Applicant's or agent's file reference  
(if desired) (12 characters maximum) 2H/SC/2AC09/8

## Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION

Device and method for dislodging and recovering dredging material of varying nature

## Box No. II APPLICANT

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☐ all designated States☒ all designated States except the United States of America☐ the United States of America only☐ the States indicated in the Supplemental Box

## Box No. III FURTHER APPLICANT(S) AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTOR(S)

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## Box No. IV AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as:

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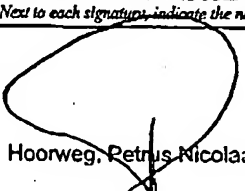
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<b>Box No. V DESIGNATIONS</b>				
The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents. However,				
<input type="checkbox"/> DE Germany is not designated for any kind of national protection <input type="checkbox"/> KR Republic of Korea is not designated for any kind of national protection <input type="checkbox"/> RU Russian Federation is not designated for any kind of national protection				
(The check-boxes above may be used to exclude (irrevocably) the designations concerned in order to avoid the ceasing of the effect, under the national law, of an earlier national application from which priority is claimed. See the Notes to Box No. V as to the consequences of such national law provisions in these and certain other States.)				
<b>Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM</b>				
The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:				
Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
		national application: country or Member of WTO	regional application: regional Office	international application: receiving Office
item (1) 13 June 2003	BE 2003/0355	BE		
item (2)				
item (3)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.				
The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office) identified above as:				
<input type="checkbox"/> all items <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> item (1) <input type="checkbox"/> item (2) <input type="checkbox"/> item (3) <input type="checkbox"/> other, see Supplemental Box				
* Where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, indicate at least one country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or one Member of the World Trade Organization for which that earlier application was filed (Rule 4.10(b)(ii)): .....				
<b>Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY</b>				
Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA) (if two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used):				
ISA / EP.....				
Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):				
Date (day/month/year)	Number	Country (or regional Office)		
29 January 2004	SN 41129 BE	BE		
<b>Box No. VIII DECLARATIONS</b>				
The following declarations are contained in Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in the right column the number of each type of declaration):				Number of declarations
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (i)	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor			:
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (ii)	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent			:
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (iii)	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application			:
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (iv)	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)			:
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (v)	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty			:

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This international application contains:		This international application is accompanied by the following item(s) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in right column the number of each item):
(a) in paper form, the following number of sheets:		Number of items
request (including declaration sheets) :	3	1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fee calculation sheet : 1
description (excluding sequence listing and/or tables related thereto) :	10	2. <input type="checkbox"/> original separate power of attorney :
claims :	2	3. <input type="checkbox"/> original general power of attorney :
abstract :	1	4. <input type="checkbox"/> copy of general power of attorney; reference number, if any: :
drawings :	6	5. <input type="checkbox"/> statement explaining lack of signature :
Sub-total number of sheets :	22	6. <input type="checkbox"/> priority document(s) identified in Box No. VI as item(s): :
sequence listing :		7. <input type="checkbox"/> translation of international application into (language): :
tables related thereto :		8. <input type="checkbox"/> separate indications concerning deposited microorganism or other biological material :
(for both, actual number of sheets if filed in paper form, whether or not also filed in computer readable form; see (c) below)		9. <input type="checkbox"/> sequence listing in computer readable form (indicate type and number of carriers)
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Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract: 1	Language of filing of the international application: NL	
Box No. X SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE		
Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the request).		
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1. Date of actual receipt of the purported international application:		
3. Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application:		
4. Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2):		
5. International Searching Authority (if two or more are competent): ISA /	6. <input type="checkbox"/> Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	
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## PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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SECOND AND SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE  
INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE  
COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
APPLICATION (TO DESIGNATED OFFICES  
WHICH APPLY THE 30 MONTH TIME  
LIMIT UNDER ARTICLE 22(1))

(PCT Rule 47.1(c))

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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 13 October 2005 (13.10.2005)		IMPORTANT NOTICE	
Applicant's or agent's file reference 2H/SC/2AC09/8 2839			
International application No. PCT/BE2004/000084	International filing date (day/month/year) 10 June 2004 (10.06.2004)	Priority date (day/month/year) 13 June 2003 (13.06.2003)	
Applicant DREDGING INTERNATIONAL N.V. et al			

- ATTENTION:** For any designated Office(s), for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002 (30 months from the priority date), does not apply, please see Form PCT/IB/308 (First Notice) issued previously.
- Notice is hereby given that the following designated Office(s), for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002, does apply, has/have requested that the communication of the international application, as provided for in Article 20, be effected under Rule 93bis.1. The International Bureau has effected that communication on the date indicated below:  
23 December 2004 (23.12.2004)

AU, AZ, BY, CN, CO, DZ, EP, HU, KG, KP, KR, MD, MK, MZ, NA, RU, SY, TM, US

In accordance with Rule 47.1(c-bis)(i), those Offices will accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the communication of the international application has duly taken place on the date of mailing indicated above and no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s).

- The following designated Offices, for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002, does apply, have not requested, as at the time of mailing of the present notice, that the communication of the international application be effected under Rule 93bis.1:

AE, AG, AL, AM, AP, AT, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BZ, CA, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, EA, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LV, MA, MG, MN, MW, MX, NI, NO, NZ, OA, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, SC, SD, SG, SK, SL, TJ, TN, TR, TT, UA, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZW

In accordance with Rule 47.1(c-bis)(ii), those Offices accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the Contracting State for which that Office acts as a designated Office does not require the furnishing, under Article 22, by the applicant of a copy of the international application.

- TIME LIMITS for entry into the national phase**

For the designated or elected Office(s) listed above, the applicable time limit for entering the national phase will, subject to what is said in the following paragraph, be 30 MONTHS from the priority date.

In practice, time limits other than the 30-month time limit will continue to apply, for various periods of time, in respect of certain of the designated or elected Office(s) listed above. For regular updates on the applicable time limits (30 or 31 months, or other time limit), Office by Office, refer to the *PCT Gazette*, the *PCT Newsletter* and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters, all available from WIPO's Internet site, at <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/index.html>.

It is the applicant's sole responsibility to monitor all these time limits.

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